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MULTIPLE SELECTION OF DIGITALLY STORED OBJECTS AND CORRESPONDING LINK TOKENS FOR SIMULTANEOUS PRESENTATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 Field of the Invention

20 The present invention is related to the multiple selection of digitally presented and
digitally stored objects (starting objects), and the link-tokens linking the objects to
additional information data, related data entry or transaction mechanisms (destination
objects) pertinent to each selected starting object, for simultaneous presentation and
examination of the selected starting objects with their associated linked destination
objects/information. The present invention further relates to an organized array
presentation for graphical thumbnails. Graphical thumbnails are small images that
represent objects frequently used in on-line or other viewable recording media (such as
CD ROM) to represent the objects that are best represented by the image. Additionally,

the present invention provides for sub-framing, which allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object.

Description of Related Art

The application of hyper text mark up language (HTML), dynamic HTML, scripting languages, such as Java, Common Gateway Interface (CGI), Practical Extraction and Report Language (PERL), Visual Basic Script Language, VBScript, and derivatives thereof, other languages, markup languages, or metalanguages, such as the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML -ISO 8879), extensible Markup Language (XML), Cascading Style Sheet (CSS), Jave, Javascript, Java Speech Markup Language (JSML), and ActiveX allow the static and dynamic presentation and linking of computer stored objects (texts, graphics, icons, parts, items, lists, audio and video segments, etc.) from a container, i.e., file, of objects to related information and/or other objects and containers via a software link token. A link token is an addressing pointer, pointing to the memory location of the linked destination). A link token is usually represented by a textstring, an underlined textstring, a bullet in front of a textstring, a color change of a text string, a graphical icon or thumbnail, an "index finger hand" that appears when the cursor is placed on an object that has an embedded link-token, or the like. A typical web page can contain numerous link-tokens, but only one link-token can be evoked at a time. When a link token is selected and evoked, for example, by clicking a computer "mouse" button while resting the cursor on the object or token on the computer screen, the destination object, i.e., a webpage that is linked by the link-token, is brought forth from the database or memory bank in the connected storage media and/or networked computers and storage media,

addressed by the evoked link token, and presented for viewing or examination by the browser, i.e., the human, device, or computer software that evoked the link-token.

However, on conventional web sites, selecting the starting object and its associated link-token from a segment of media (e.g., a page of graphics and texts, a list of parts, a segment of video or audio recording) where many objects and link-tokens are present can only be performed one link at a time. When a particular link-token is evoked by clicking the left button of the mouse (a computer input device) while the cursor is resting on the link-token, the destination object is brought forth for viewing or examination from the recording media addressed by the link-token. When one wishes to evoke another link-token on the starting (previous) page, he/she must return to that page by "clicking" the "Back" tool-button on the upper-left corner of the browser screen, to find the next link-token to be evoked. This operation must be done one token at a time, in serial fashion. If more additional objects from the starting page, or segment of media, are of interest, one must return to the segment to make a single selection from the interested objects, and evoke its associated link-token, again, repeatedly, one at a time. Moving forward and backward in segments of media or a series of web pages linked by the link tokens in this manner is a slow, awkward, labor intensive procedure. FIG. 1A shows a flow chart depicting this process.

This procedure/methodology is especially awkward when there are many objects of interest in a particular starting segment, container, or page of media, and when there are multiple links of interest embedded again in the subsequent linked destination pages. The viewing human or examination devices are often taken several addressing steps away from the starting segment or page, such as an index list of items of interest, and are taken

through multiple branches on a subsequent page. Such multiple branching causes the "Back" button pointer to loop between the two branches, making returning to the prior pages, or the starting page--the index list, for other interested links difficult. The URL (Universal Resource Locator) addresses of the prior pages and/or starting page must be remembered and entered in the "go to:" URL entry box on the browser screen to return to the starting page in such situation.

FIGS. 2 through 8 show examples of pages from conventional web sites on which digitally stored starting objects are selected one at a time and their associated dynamically linked destination objects are displayed for viewing one at a time. One can only select and evoke a single link, out of the numerous links present on a web page. To select another object or link of interest from the page, one must return "Back" to the page from the path over which one has navigated in the forward direction in following the previously selected link. The color of a selected link or object does not change when placing the cursor on the link, nor when clicking on the link to select and evoke the link. The color change only manifests itself when after having selected and evoked the link, the browser returns "Back" to the page from which the link was selected and evoked.

FIGS. 2A-2G show a first example of pages from a conventional web site, i.e., Excite™, on which only a single one of the luxury car listings shown in FIGS. 2A-2F containing 106 items at 20 item segments and six physical "title only" viewable pages can be both selected and displayed for viewing at a time as shown in FIG. 2G. Each underlined text string (an object, representing the "title" of a particular luxury car) has one link-token signified by the underline, with a single address pointer, pointing to a web page containing the detailed information associated with this particular luxury car. Only one single link (the

underlined text string title) can be selected/clicked to bring forth and view the detail information associated with this underlined "title", for example, the BMW 740iL from the first listing segment page. If a browser is interested in another three titles from the page, he must return "Back" to this listing segment page in order to select one of these three titles, and repeat the procedure three times. It may happen that one is viewing a page of information linked to a title on the sixth segment page of the listing, and is interested in comparing this title to another two titles in the third segment, and three titles in the first segment. To do so, one would need to print the current information pages, and then either remember the uniform resource locator (URL) (i.e., the address) of the third segment, or click the "Back" button three times on the browser, each time clicking a "continue" indicator in a pop-up dialog box that indicates you, i.e., the browser, are submitting information "unsecured". The user must then wait for the uploading of the "unsecured" address to the site-server, and the downloading of the addressed information from the site-server to the desktop computer, to finally reach the third segment to click/select one of the two interested titles on that segment. The user would then need to print the resulting information; click "Back" one time to return to the segment, and click/select the another one title of interest on this segment page; print the resulting information. The user would then click the "Back" button two times, each time waiting for each segment page to load, to reach the first segment page. Finally the user must then click/select one of the three interested titles, print the resulting information, click the "Back" button one time, wait for the content to load, and repeat the procedure another two times for the remaining two interested titles from the page.

FIGS. 3A-3G show a second example of pages from a conventional web site, ebaY™, on which various categories of items including Star Wars Episode 1 posters and a set of four 650 watt sub woofer stereo speakers shown as underlined text strings on the ebaY™ Home Page in FIG. 3A can be selected and displayed at a time as shown in FIGS.

5 3B-3G. The invocation of a link-token (represented by the underline) associated with the particular object represented/indexed by the text-string underlined, by clicking the left mouse button while the cursor is brought to the underlined text string title/index of the object, would bring forth the information page linked to this particular object represented by the underlined text string. Second stage links on this (brought forth) page would link to
10 other additional pages containing further information related the particular "featured object." If one is interested in viewing information about another featured object on the ebaY™ Home Page, one must return to the ebaY™ Home Page from wherever the navigation has led the browser.

As will be discussed further with regard to the present invention, the information
15 associated with particular items, such as the items listed in FIGS. 3A-3B, is not "sub-framed" to allow a sensible array presentation of such information. Such an array feature would provide a comparison-shopping capability that is highly desirable. Yet, conventional systems and methods only enable information about items in a list such to be accessed one-at-a-time, and one-link-at-a-time. To view other interested items, one must return to
20 scan the list over and over again, at times returning "Back" from many addresses away, which is an arduous, time consuming, and annoying process.

Additional examples of pages from conventional web sites on which only a single item from a list of items can be selected and displayed for viewing at a time are shown in

FIGS. 4A-4E which show camera equipment for sale on the ebaY™ web site, FIGS. 5A-5B which show home products for sale on the Yahoo!™ web site, FIGS. 6A-6G which show home design products for sale on the homeportfolio™ web site, FIGS. 7A-7K which show various tiffanysia jewelry items for sale on the ebaY™ web site, and FIGS. 8A-8F which show various news headlines from the Microsoft™/National Broadcasting Corporation™ (MSNBC™) news web site.

To view multiple headlined news articles listed on the homepage of MSNBC.COM shown in FIGS. 8A-8B, for example, one must select one headline at a time, clicking forward to wherever the article leads through multiple interested reads/links on subsequent pages. To view another headline article, the browser must click backward as many times from where the previous article has taken him clicking forward, each time waiting for a page to download, until back to the headline page, to click another interested article on that page. If multiple branches are taken from a page subsequent to the headline page, or a page containing multiple links of interest, the browser is often lost in a loop, and cannot get back out of the loop to return to pages prior to the page from which multiple branching is taken.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides for the multiple selection of digitally stored and presented objects (texts, graphics, parts, lists, audio or video segments, etc.,) with their associated dynamic link-tokens (addressing pointers) from any starting container of digitally recorded media, such as pages of text or graphics, lists of items, parts, objects, symbols, icons, digitally recorded audio or video segments, and the simultaneous

presentation, displaying, viewing, and/or examination of the destination objects and/or information linked to these selected starting objects through their associated link-tokens. The present invention enables a far more efficient viewing, comprehension, comparing, examination of all information related to the multiple interested objects at once, without
5 having to present and exam each interested object and its singly linked information (at times at depths of many levels of links), one at a time, and each time having to return "Back" to the address of the starting container or page, wait for the loading of the content of the container from the storage device, repeating for several cycles, until reaching the starting container/page to select another interested object and its link, again one at a time,
10 and one level at a time.

Additionally, the present invention provides for the organized array presentation of graphic thumbnails. Graphical thumbnails are frequently used in on-line or other viewable recording media (such as CD ROM) to represent objects that are best represented with their images. The invention dynamically presents a large collection of thumbnails in a two-
15 dimensional array with a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows. This method of presentation allows easy viewing and examination, easy selection, and optimized utilization of screen/media real estate.

Finally, the present invention provides for sub-framing. The sub-framing allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object. Dynamic scroll bars are
20 used that allow the orderly arraying and presentation of "primarily textual" contents associated with a graphical content. The textual content may have a length and width that are incompatible to the optimal sizing for the graphical content. By sub-framing the graphical content and the textual content of differing nature or subject, the presentation

can be arrayed in an orderly manner, using scroll bars to indicate the existence of additional content beyond the viewing area. Furthermore, this invention includes a feature that when the cursor is moved within a sub-frame area, indicating the browser's interest in the content of the sub-frame, the complete content of the sub-frame would be displayed on the computer screen, saving the browser effort that would otherwise be needed in scrolling the scroll bar to view the content contained beyond the viewing area.

Furthermore, the present invention allows an array to present thumbnails of differing categories or sub-categories in each row (or column). For categories that contain more thumbnails than the screen viewing area can accommodate, the sub-framing of each such category would show horizontal (or vertical) scroll bar to indicate additional content beyond the viewing area. The additional content can be viewed by manually scrolling the scroll bar. The present invention includes an automated scrolling feature that is commanded by the browser using the command buttons.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows a flow chart illustrating the steps by which digitally stored objects are selected and their associated dynamically linked destination objects displayed for viewing on conventional web sites.

FIGS. 2A-2G show a first example of pages from a conventional web site, Excite™.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIG. 3A-3G shows a second example of pages from a conventional web site, ebaY™.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIGS. 4A-4E show a third example of pages from a conventional web site, ebaYTM.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIGS. 5A-5B show a fourth example of pages from a conventional web site, Yahoo!TM.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIGS. 6A-6G show a fifth example of pages from a conventional web site, homeportfolioTM.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIGS. 7A-7K show a sixth example of pages from a conventional web site, ebaYTM.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIGS. 8A-8F show a seventh example of pages from a conventional web site, MSNBCTM.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

FIGS. 9A-9E show a first exemplary embodiment of pages from a web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

FIGS. 10A-10D show a second exemplary embodiment of pages from a web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

FIGS. 11A-11C shows a third exemplary embodiment of pages from a web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

FIGS. 12A-12E shows a fourth exemplary embodiment of pages from a web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

FIG. 13 show flow chart illustrating the steps by which digitally stored and presented starting objects and links are multiply selected and their associated dynamically linked destination objects retrieved and presented simultaneously according to the present invention, respectively.

FIG. 14 shows an automated scrolling thumbnail array feature of the present invention, with rows presenting thumbnails of categories of product and a column representing another category at the right side of the page.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

Described is a method and apparatus for the multiple selection of digitally stored and presented starting objects from a starting container, e.g. a web page, and the link-tokens of each selected object for simultaneous presentation and examination of the selected objects with their associated linked objects and information. Further described is a method and apparatus for an organized array presentation for graphical thumbnails. Additionally described is a method and apparatus for sub-framing, which allows for the intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object. In the following description, numerous specific details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It will be apparent, however, to one of ordinary skill in the art that the present invention may be practiced without these specific details. In

other instances, well-known architectures, steps, and techniques have not been shown to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the present invention.

The multiple selection of digitally stored and presented objects (texts, graphics, lists, audio or video segments, etc.) with their associated dynamic link-tokens (addressing pointers) from any container of digitally recorded media, such as pages of text or graphics, lists of items, parts, objects, symbols, icons, digitally recorded audio or video segments, and the simultaneous presentation, displaying, viewing, and/or examination of the destination objects and/or information linked to these selected starting objects through their associated link-tokens, enable a far more efficient method for viewing, comprehending, comparing, and examining all information pertinent to these interested objects. This is in contrast to the prior art, where each interested object is selected one at a time, and its sole link token invoked one at a time, at times at depths of several levels of links, to present and exam each interested object and its linked information, one object at a time and one link at a time, and returning by clicking the "Back" button multiple times to the URL address of the starting container/page, where the indices and links to other interested objects reside. Each forward or backward click is compounded by having to wait for the loading of the content of the associated page from the remote storage device.

FIGS. 9A-9E show a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention in which rugs from a list of rugs shown in FIGS. 9A-9B can be selected so that the dynamically linked associated information pertaining to the selected rugs is simultaneously displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 9C-9E. This enables multiple rugs to be simultaneously viewed and examined at the same time, side-by-side.

FIGS. 10A-10D show a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention in which multiple luxury cars from a list of luxury cars shown in FIGS. 10A-10B can be selected so that the dynamically linked associated information pertaining to the selected cars is simultaneously displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 10C-10D. This enables multiple information regarding the selected cars to be simultaneously viewed and compared at the same time, side-by-side.

Graphical thumbnails are frequently used in on-line or other viewable recording media (such as CD ROM) to represent objects that are best represented by an image. Such objects include products, such as furniture, painting, rugs, and parts catalogs, just to name a few examples. In the prior art, graphics thumbnails are used either in a linear fashion as shown in FIGS. 6D-6G, random as shown in FIGS. 7A-7H, or semi-random. However, with reference to FIGS. 9A-9F, the present invention dynamically presents a large collection of thumbnails in a two-dimensional array with a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows. This method of presentation allows easy viewing and examination, easy selection, and optimized utilization of screen/media real estate.

With reference to FIGS. 9D-9F and 10C-10D, sub-framing allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object. The dynamic scroll bars allow the orderly arraying and presentation of "primarily textual" contents associated to a graphical content. The textual content may have a length and width that are incompatible to the optimal sizing for the graphical "sub-frame."

According to an embodiment of the present invention, the multiple selection mechanism, for example, can be effected/represented by a check box associated with each "underlined" object, as shown in FIGS. 9A-9C and 10A-10B. However, this mechanism

can also be implemented by changing the color of the link-token (an underline, a bullet, a dot, or any symbol representing the link-token), wherein the link-tokens are a first color before being selected, change to a second color when they are selected, and are a third color when the browser "returns back" to the list of link tokens from the simultaneously displayed associated destination objects to select additional link-tokens. The third color differentiates those link-tokens whose associated destination objects have been simultaneously displayed from those link-tokens whose associated destination objects have not been simultaneously displayed. A single click by a mouse, for example, represents select, and the color of the selected token changes, whereas a double click of the input device represents submit, and all destination objects linked through the selected tokens are brought forth with the double-click. Another way to accomplish this mechanism is to click left button of the mouse while holding down the right button to select. The link-token selected changes color, and a click of the left button without holding down the right button represents "submit" to bring forth the linked destination objects.

In one embodiment of the present invention, destination containers are used, wherein each container contains one graphic file, one text file, and one frame with multiple objects and multiple link-tokens, each represented as a separate "internal," or "sub" frame with dynamic scroll bars. However, it will be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that the destination object linked to a selected object through the link token can be an object, multiple objects, a container containing multiple objects, or multiple containers containing multiple objects of various and differing media. The graphics file portion, for example, can contain multiple links to a set of multiple photographs taken from different angles, a video, an audio description, a music segment, or another textual description, or

an actionable link to forward the photograph to a friend or a relative. Selection and invocation of such a link may spawn a "process" with a separate "pop-up" frame or window, while retaining the "parent" window, or advance the original "parent" window to the uniform resource locator (URL) of the object to which the invoked link-token points.

- 5 The sub-framing and dynamic scroll bars allow the orderly arraying and presentation of "primarily textual" contents of varied length and width that maybe incompatible to the optimal sizing for the graphics frame.

In the embodiment of the present invention shown in FIGS. 10A-10D, multiple car titles and their links are selected from a list. The selections are submitted to retrieve and present the multiple destination objects (in this case, a photograph of the car in one subframe, its textual description in a another subframe, and an actionable and informational subframe). Each group of destination objects is associated with each starting object (a selected car title) detailing information associated with each selected title. There is no limitation to the size of the list, the number of selections, the size, content, and number of fields of each destination object, other than the limitation of practicality and the size of the storage device.

Clicking on the photograph of the car, for example, may provide a separate window detailing enlarged photographs of multiple directional views, a panning and scanning video with sound or audio description of the car, the manufacturer's detailed specifications and drawings, etc. Clicking on the "description" frame may bring forth a menu for related articles, third party commentaries, appraisals, detailed maintenance and usage records, etc. Upon clicking the mouse button for a selection or multiple selections, a separate window pops up to display the selected items, for example, the appraisal and the

detailed maintenance and usage records. Clicking on the "action/auction" frame, a menu shows possible selections of dealer records, information, customer feedback, bidding history, etc. A separate window to display selected items at this level may be spawned when a selection or multiple selections are made.

5 An embodiment of the present invention further contemplates a two dimensional array presentation of graphical thumbnails of objects (paintings, furniture, rugs, lamps, jewelry, clothes, sculptures, machine parts, etc.,) and the multiple selection of their associated links to simultaneously present multiple destination objects and object fields, such as detailed graphics (which can also be audio or video segments), a textual
10 information window, and an actionable and informational window associated with each selected starting thumbnail. Similar secondary selections are possible from pop-up menus associated with each object frame as described above. As shown in FIG. 14, sub-framing the array allows a number of categories to be presented on the computer screen simultaneously; each row or column can represent a category, or a sub-category under a
15 main category. When the content, i.e., number of thumbnails is so large that it can not be viewed in the screen viewing area, the present invention allows the sub-frame to contain a scroll bar to indicate more content beyond the viewing area of the screen in the row or column. An embodiment of the present invention facilitates the automated scrolling of each row or column presented in a sub-frame.

20 FIGS. 11A-11C show a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention in which multiple news headlines from a list of news headlines shown in FIG. 11A can be selected so that the dynamically linked associated news stories are simultaneously retrieved and displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 11B-11C. This enables multiple

headlines to be simultaneously retrieved, viewed and read at the same time, side-by-side.

Although in the embodiment shown the associated news stories are displayed in three columns, any number of columns can be used. In the embodiment shown, if more than three headlines are selected, then the news stories associated with fourth, fifth and sixth

5 headlines selected will appear vertically below (or horizontally next to) the news stories for the first, second and third headlines selected and can be viewed for reading by vertically scrolling down (or horizontally scrolling to the right of) the computer screen.

The automatic scrolling feature of the invention scrolls the content for the browser when the browser moves the cursor beyond the screen toward the bottom (for vertical scrolling
10 down beyond the current screen), or to the right (for horizontal scrolling to the right of the screen). For optimized interface with human eyes, each successive headline selected is displayed in three columns of associated news stories in the same manner as just described.

FIGS. 12A-12E show a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention in
15 which multiple stocks from a list of stocks shown in FIG. 12A can be selected so that the dynamically linked associated graphical, e.g., charts, and alphanumeric, textual, or audio information (analytical, numerical, and competitive data and analysis, news, reports, etc.) are simultaneously displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 12B-12E. This enables information regarding the selected stocks to be simultaneously retrieved, viewed and
20 compared at the same time, side-by-side. When a first one of the simultaneously displayed charts, for example one of the charts shown in FIG. 12B, is selected using a computer input device such as, by clicking a computer mouse while pointing to the chart, the selected chart is made larger than the other simultaneously displayed charts as shown in

FIG. 12C. More detailed numeric data can be shown along with the enlarged chart in the enlarged area available. When a second one of the simultaneously displayed charts is selected using the input device, the first chart returns to its original smaller size which is the same as all of the other simultaneously displayed charts and the second chart is made
5 larger than the other simultaneously displayed charts.

FIG. 13 shows a flow chart illustrating the steps by which multiple digitally stored and presented objects are selected and their associated dynamically linked destination objects retrieved and displayed for viewing according to the present invention.

FIG. 14 shows the sub-framing feature of the present invention which allows a
10 number of categories with a large number of objects within each category to be presented on the computer screen simultaneously. Each row or column can represent a category, or a sub-category under a main category. When the content, i.e., number of thumbnails, is more numerous than can be accommodated in one screen viewing area, the present invention allows the sub-frame to contain a scroll bar to indicate more content beyond the
15 viewing area of the screen in the row or column. The current invention also facilitates the automated scrolling of each row or column presented in a sub-frame. The scrolling of the thumbnail can be selectively started or stopped. The speed of the scrolling of the thumbnails can be selectively increased or decreased. The thumbnails can be scrolled either vertically or horizontally.

20 The method and apparatus described herein has many applications, including, but not limited to, 1) storing, selecting, presenting, viewing, examining, and navigation of electronic commerce categories, items, merchandise, and services, 2) storing, selecting, presenting, viewing, and navigation of digital recording of software, equipment manuals,

manufacturing, repair, and maintenance instructions, products/parts catalogs, and 3) storing, presentation, reading, listening, viewing, and navigation of digitally recorded books, journals, dictionary, encyclopedia, news, and audio, video, or any other digitally recorded media.

- 5 The present invention is implemented using software which can be written in many computer languages. The present invention can be used on a global or local computer network, on a personal computer, on viewable storage media such as a CD ROM, on a wireless telephone, on a wireless personal assistant such as a Palm Pilot[®], or on any type of wired or wireless device that enables digitally stored information to be viewed. Also,
- 10 information displayed and viewed using the present invention can be printed, stored to other storage medium, and electronically mailed to third parties.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for selecting and simultaneously displaying a plurality of digitally stored objects, comprising:

5 means for selecting a plurality of digitally stored objects each having at least one dynamically linked associated destination object; and

means for retrieving the at least one dynamically linked destination object associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects from a storage medium and then simultaneously displaying the retrieved destination objects for viewing.

10 2. The system according to Claim 1, further comprising means for providing a two-dimensional array of graphical thumbnails of the digitally stored objects.

15 3. The system according to Claim 2, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled at any one of the plurality of speeds and can be selectively stopped from scrolling.

4. The system according to Claim 2, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled vertically.

20 5. The system according to Claim 2, wherein the graphical thumbnails in the two-dimensional array can be selectively scrolled horizontally.

6. The system according to Claim 2, wherein the two-dimensional array of graphical thumbnails have a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows.

5 7. The system according to Claim 1, further comprising means for sub-framing information associated with the selected plurality of digitally stored data objects.

8. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the sub-framing means include a horizontal dynamic scroll bar and a vertical dynamic scroll bar that allow an orderly arrangement and presentation of textural information.

9. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the selection means include a different check box associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and the retrieval means include a submit button, each one of the plurality of digitally stored and presented objects being selected one at a time by using a computer input device to select a different check box such that a check appears in the check box, the submit button being invoked using the computer input device to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated destination objects.

10. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the selection means include a different check box associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and the retrieval means includes a "go" button, each one of the plurality of digitally stored and presented objects being selected one at a time by using a computer input device to select a

different check box such that a check appears in the check box, the "go" button is then invoked using the computer input device to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated destination objects.

5 11. The system according to Claim 1, wherein single clicking on the selected check box de-selects the link so that the check box reverts to being unchecked indicating that the associated destination object is un-selected.

10 12. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the selection means are employed and the retrieval means are invoked using a computer mouse having a button, the plurality of digitally stored objects being selected one at a time by pointing to a different link-token associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and single clicking the computer mouse button, and then after all of the plurality of
15 digitally stored objects have been selected, double clicking the computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated destination objects.

 13. The system according to Claim 12, wherein each one of the different associated link-tokens is a first color and each time one of the plurality of digitally stored objects is selected by single clicking the computer mouse button, the first color changes to
20 a second color to indicate the selection of the digitally stored object.

 14. The system according to Claim 13, wherein each one of the selected links changes to a third color when a browser returns to the list of the plurality of digitally

stored objects from the retrieved and simultaneously displayed associated destination objects.

15. The system according to Claim 13, wherein single clicking on the selected
5 link de-selects the link so that the link reverts to the first color indicating the de-selection of the link.

16. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the selection means are
employed and the retrieval means are invoked using a computer mouse having a first
10 button and a second button, the plurality of digitally stored objects being selected one at a time by pointing to a different link-token associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and clicking the first computer mouse button while holding down the second computer mouse button, and then after all of the plurality of digitally stored objects have been selected, clicking the first computer mouse button without
15 holding the second computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated destination objects.

17. The system according to Claim 16, wherein each one of the associated link
tokens is a first color and each time one of the plurality of digitally stored objects is
20 selected by clicking a computer mouse button, the first color changes to a second color to indicate the selection of the digitally stored object.

18. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the selection means are employed and the retrieval means are invoked using a computer mouse having a first button and a second button, the plurality of digitally stored objects being selected one at a time by pointing to a different link-token associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and clicking the first computer mouse button, and then after all of the plurality of digitally stored objects have been selected, clicking the second computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated destination objects.

19. The system according to Claim 18, wherein a first one of the retrieved associated destination objects simultaneously displayed for viewing is made larger than the other simultaneously displayed destination objects by using a computer input device to invoke the first destination object.

20. The system according to Claim 18, wherein when the computer input device is used to invoke a second one of the retrieved associated destination objects simultaneously displayed for viewing, the first destination object returns to the same smaller size of the other simultaneously displayed destination objects and the second destination object is made larger than the other simultaneously displayed destination objects.

21. The system according to Claim 18, wherein each one of the different associated link-tokens is a first color and each time one of the plurality of digitally stored objects is selected using a computer input device, the first color changes to a second color

to indicate the selection of the digitally stored object, and wherein each one of the selected links changes to a third color when a browser returns to the list of the plurality of digitally stored objects from the retrieved and simultaneously displayed associated destination objects.

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22. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system is used on a personal computer.

10 23. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system is used on a computer network.

24. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system is used on a CD-ROM.

15 25. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system is used on a wireless device.

26. The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system is implemented using software.

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27. A method for selecting and simultaneously displaying a plurality of digitally stored objects, comprising the steps of:

selecting a plurality of digitally stored objects from a two dimensional array of digitally stored objects, wherein each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects has at least one dynamically linked associated destination object;

retrieving the at least one dynamically linked destination object associated with
5 each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects; and
simultaneously displaying each one of the retrieved associated destination objects.

28. The method according to Claim 27, wherein a different check box is associated with each one of the plurality of digitally stored objects, each one of the
10 plurality of digitally stored objects being selected one at a time by using a computer input device to invoke a different check box such that a check appears in the check box, and a submit button then being invoked using the input device to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated destination objects.

29. The method according to Claim 27, wherein a computer mouse having a
15 button is used to select the plurality of digitally stored objects and to retrieve the associated destination objects, the plurality of digitally stored objects being selected one at a time by using the computer mouse to point to a different token link associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and single clicking the computer
20 mouse button, and then after all of the digitally stored objects have been selected, double clicking the computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display the associated objects.

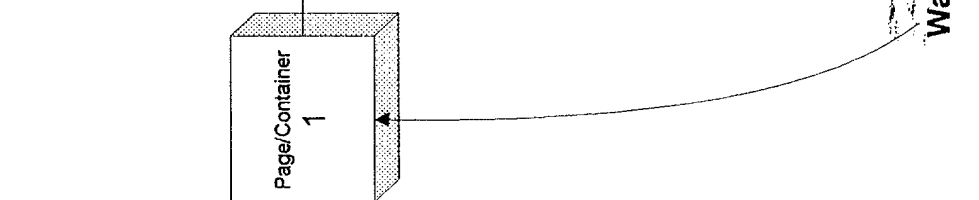
30. The method according to Claim 27, wherein a computer mouse having a first button and a second button is used to select the plurality of digitally stored objects and to retrieve the associated destination objects, the plurality of digitally stored objects
5 being selected one at a time by pointing to a different token link associated with each different one of the plurality of digitally stored objects and clicking the first computer mouse button while holding down the second computer mouse button, and then after all of the digitally stored objects have been selected, clicking the first computer mouse button without holding the second computer mouse button to retrieve and simultaneously display
10 the associated objects.

31. The method according to Claim 27, wherein primarily textual content associated with each one of the retrieved associated objects is intelligently sub-framed.

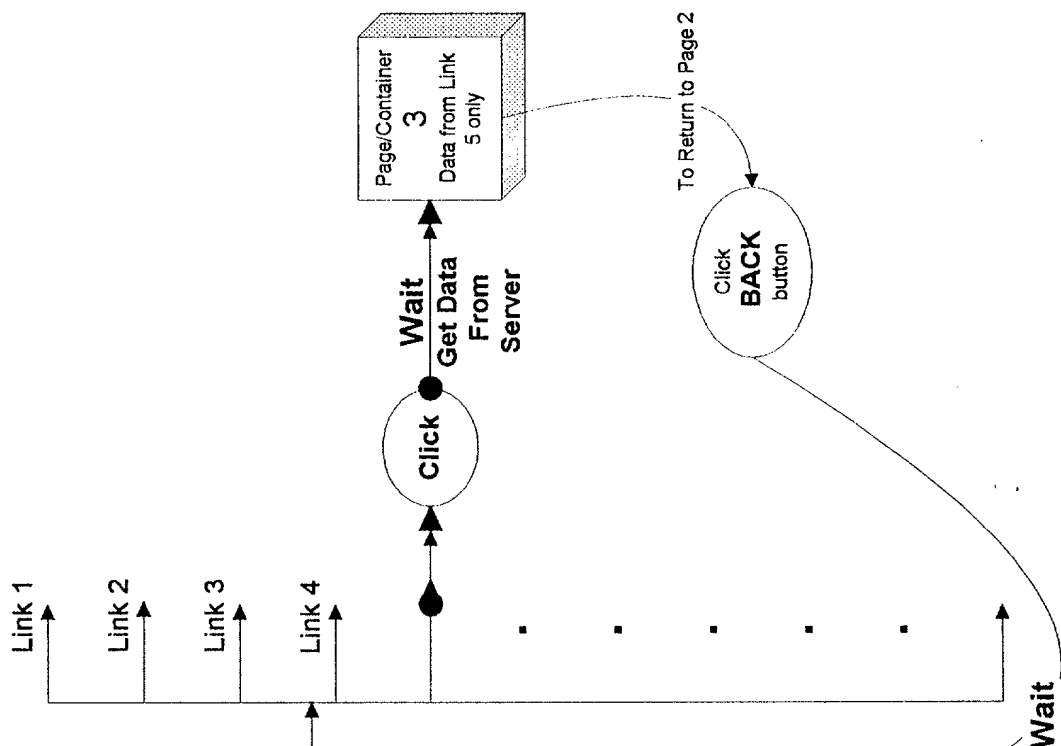
ABSTRACT

A system and method for the multiple selection of digitally stored objects and the link-tokens of each selected object for simultaneous presentation and examination of the selected objects with their associated linked objects and information, including organized
5 array presentation for graphical thumbnails that represent the selected objects, as well as sub-framing, which allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object.

Select One
Link



Select One
Link



The Single Link Selection and Linking Process of the Prior Art

FIG. 1
PRIOR ART



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Jaguar XJ6 VANDE...	97	20K	\$48,778	*	773-227-3200	Chicago	IL	*
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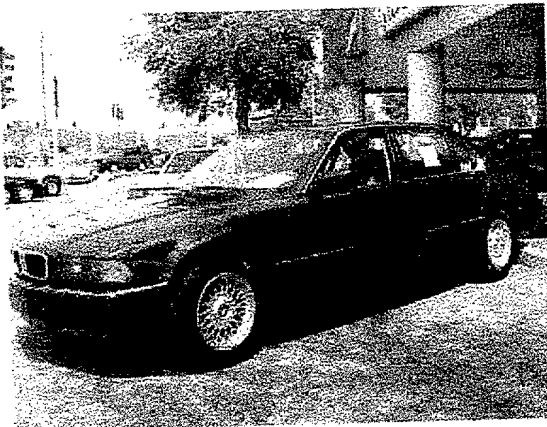
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Item #89889815

Collectibles: Science Fiction: Star Wars



Lowest **\$29.99**
Quantity **250**
Time left **4 days, 23 hours +**
Started **04/11/99 15:25:48 PDT**
Ends **04/18/99 15:25:48 PDT**

First bid **\$29.99**
of bids **17** (bid history) (with emails)
Location **Berkeley, California**
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Seller **allposters (601)**
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High bids **see Dutch high bidders** (include e-mails)

Payment **Visa/MasterCard, Money Order/Cashiers Checks, Personal Checks, See item description for payment methods accepted**
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Description

STAR WARS

Episode 1 Posters Auctioned by www.AllPosters.com

Posters:	Payment:	Shipping:
24 by 36 inches!	Checks/Money Orders	Delivery on May 3rd (approx.)
Rolled (not folded!)	MasterCard/Visa/AmEx	Great Packaging!
Brand new (of course!)	Secure Online Payment	Shipped UPS insured!

Set of 7 Fantastic Posters

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FIG. 3B

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Bidding

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Minimum bid \$29.99
Minimum bid \$29.99

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Quantity you are bidding for.	
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<input type="text"/>	Current minimum bid is 29.99 <input type="button" value="review bid"/>
Your maximum bid. (The amount you are offering for each item.)	
Please type only numerals and the decimal point (if required). Do not include currency symbols such as a dollar sign (\$) or commas (,).	
Binding contract.	
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This is a Dutch auction	
Please refer to the preceding link for the rules governing Dutch auctions before bidding.	
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NEW POWERFUL 650 WATTS SUBWOOFER + 4 SPEAKERS

Item #88790424

Computers: Hardware: Multimed



Lowest **\$44.00**
Quantity **200**
Time left **2 days, 8 hours +**
Started **04/08/99 20:23:52 PDT**
Ends **04/15/99 20:23:52 PDT**

First bid **\$44.00**
of bids **3** ([bid history](#)) ([with emails](#))
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FIG. 3D

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- *Powerful Lifelike Sound Quality*
- *Power Subwoofer and Satellite Speakers*
- *Subwoofer Extends Low Frequency Dynamics*
- *Connects to any Computer, Television, Boombox, Shelf System, CD Player*
- *Magnetically Shielded to Prevent Distortion and Data Loss.*
- *Windows 95/98 Compatible*
- *CE Approved*
- *Input Impedance: 10K Ohms*
- *Frequency Response: 42Hz-18KHz, 3dB*
- *Subwoofer is about 10 Inches High, and Satellite Speakers is about 4 Inches Cube.*

FIG- 3 F

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The Size of the Retail Box is about 13 Inches by 12 Inches by 10 Inches, and the weight of the package is about 10-12 Lbs, and all buyers must add shipping and handling fee \$9 per set.

Bidding

NEW POWERFUL 650 WATTS SUBWOOFER + 4 SPEAKERS (Item #88790424)

Minimum bid	\$44.00
Minimum bid	\$44.00

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Last bid for this item:	\$44.00
Date auction ends:	04/15/99 20:23:52 Pacific Daylight Time
Date auction started:	04/08/99 20:23:52 Pacific Daylight Time
Seller:	computerbiz (1018) ★
First bid at:	\$44.00
Number of bids made:	4 (may include multiple bids by same bidder)

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Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/09/99 08:45:23 Pacific Daylight Time
solldus (3)	
Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/09/99 23:17:18 Pacific Daylight Time
llastimo@uswest.net (0)	
Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/11/99 09:44:07 Pacific Daylight Time
stilgar79 (0)	
Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/13/99 11:59:01 Pacific Daylight Time

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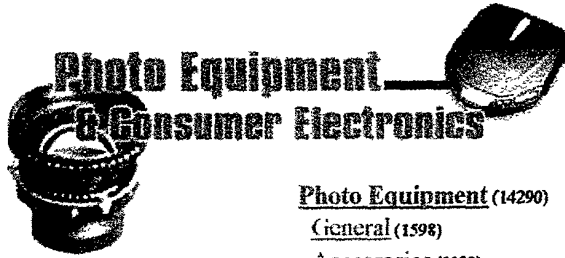
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Calumet 4x5 View Camera Outfit, Ready to GO!	\$497.99	13	04/18 16:04

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NEW! Goerz Red Dot Artar 19" f/11 Lens- Exc! <small>PIC</small>	\$100.00	-	04/20 13:46
NEW! Handpainted Background Muslin 8X10' NR! <small>New! PIC</small>	\$40.00	-	04/18 13:33
NEW! NEW HP 755CM 36" Color Printer/Plotter	\$5000.00	-	04/20 13:25
NEW! Schneider Angulon 65mm f/6.8 Excellent+ <small>PIC</small>	\$75.00	-	04/20 13:02
NEW! Kodak Anistigmat f/7.7 203mm Lens- No Reserve <small>PIC</small>	\$24.50	-	04/20 11:32
NEW! ----> Polaroid Land Photography Book - Classic <small>PIC</small>	\$5.00	-	04/20 11:16
NEW! Heiland Flashgun for View Camera/lightsaber	\$10.00	-	04/16 11:12
NEW! -----> Kodak Ektar 127mm Lens <small>PIC</small>	\$5.00	-	04/20 10:51
NEW! Graflex Graflite 3 Cell Flash with Reflector <small>PIC</small>	\$5.00	1	04/20 10:10
NEW! Graflex Graflite 2 Cell Flash with Reflector <small>PIC</small>	\$5.00	-	04/20 10:08
NEW! HOBO 8x10 handheld large format camera <small>PIC</small>	\$375.00	1	04/20 09:22
NEW! Seneca Camera Mfg 8X10 View Camera	\$25.00	-	04/20 08:42
NEW! GRAPHIC MONO RAIL VIEW CAMERA & CASE MINT-	\$66.76	2	04/18 08:17
NEW! 8 1/2" 212mm f6.3 Commerical Ektar lens	\$25.00	-	04/20 08:05
NEW! 4X5 Graphic Graphmatic film holder	\$10.00	-	04/18 07:36
NEW! Cambo 4x5 SF Super Field View Camera	\$50.00	-	04/20 07:34
NEW! TWO FIDELITY DELUXE 8X10 FILM HOLDERS <small>PIC</small>	\$30.00	-	04/20 07:34
NEW! Cambo 4x5 Master PC	\$700.00	-	04/20 07:31

FIG. 4B

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NEW! Calumet 360mm f6.8 Caltar II-N MC lens	\$300.00	-	04/20 07:06
NEW! 4X5 speed.crown or Super Graphic lens board	\$12.75	1	04/20 07:04
NEW! Oversize 7x Loupe with inch/mm scale PIC	\$20.00	-	04/20 06:56
NEW! (2) 4x5 large Format Film Cartridges {PIC} PIC	\$1.00	-	04/16 06:23
NEW! Gran View 4x5 w/Schneider Xenar 135/4.7 *LN* PIC	\$550.00	1	04/20 03:49
NEW! Kodak 5x7 film holders PIC	\$5.00	2	04/20 00:34
NEW! Bellows for Sinar P Large Format Camera	\$20.50	2	04/19 22:37
NEW! Wollensak Raptar 302 mm Lens for 4X5	\$200.00	-	04/17 21:55
NEW! MPP 4x5 Monorail View Camera/Lens/Bellows	\$55.00	4	04/19 21:31
NEW! 8X10 BEATTIE INTENSSCREEN-"WOW" NO RESERVE PIC	\$148.45	6	04/19 20:39
NEW! ** 1960 German publ - Internat. Photo Technik PIC	\$9.99	-	04/19 20:33
NEW! 8x10 Film Holder, barely used PIC	\$25.00	-	04/19 20:23
NEW! Lensboard Assortment	\$35.00	-	04/19 20:21
NEW! Horseman or Sinar Lens board - new in box PIC	\$30.00	1	04/19 20:20
NEW! (6) 4x5 FIDELITY SHEET FILM HOLDERS	\$10.00	1	04/17 20:04
NEW! Linhof twin shank profile tripod PIC	\$95.00	-	04/19 19:58
NEW! 4X5 FILM: T-MAX 400. 25 sheets *NO RESERVE* PIC	\$7.50	2	04/19 19:34
NEW! Wista 45DXII W/shift New in box	\$510.00	2	04/19 19:32
NEW! LINHOF TECHNIKA III FLAT BOARD PIC	\$8.50	2	04/19 19:18
NEW! LINHOF TECHNIKA III RECESSED BOARD PIC	\$8.50	2	04/19 19:16
NEW! ILEX #5 FLANGE PIC	\$15.50	3	04/19 19:14
NEW! THREE 8x10 FIDELITY HOLDERS. PIC	\$31.00	9	04/19 19:03
NEW! 4X5 Speed Graphic with 6.5" ILEX No.3 SYNCHRO PIC	\$66.00	2	04/19 18:57
NEW! Kodak 12in/f6.3 Commerical Ektar View Lens	\$100.00	-	04/19 18:37
NEW! 7 5X7 CUT FILM HOLDERS. NO RESERVE	\$5.00	-	04/19 18:35
NEW! Old Lg. & Med. Format Eastman View Camera PIC	\$135.50	6	04/19 18:31
NEW! Kodak 250mm/f6.3 Wide Field Ektar View Lens	\$102.50	2	04/19 18:28
NEW! 4X5 POLAROID BACK. NO RESERVE	\$5.00	1	04/19 18:28
NEW! 4X5 GRAFLEX GRAFLARGER N.R.	\$7.01	3	04/19 18:21
NEW! Goerz 19IN/f11 Artar View Camera Lens/Shutt	\$113.50	2	04/19 18:19
NEW! Goerz 14IN/f9 Red Dot Artar View Lens Shuter	\$100.00	1	04/19 18:13
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Arca-Swiss 4x5 Back (Toyo 6x9 Quick Slider)

Item #90188995

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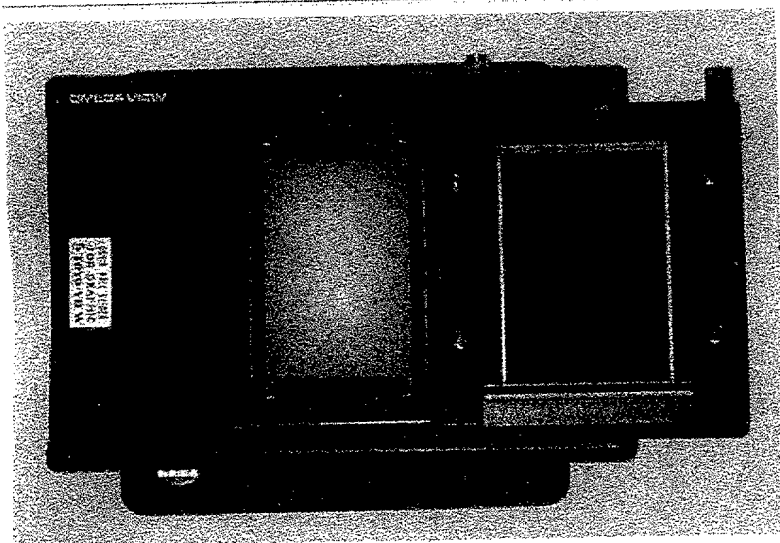
Bid!

Starts at	\$295.00	First bid	\$295.00
Quantity	1	# of bids	0 (bid history) (with emails)
Time left	5 days, 11 hours +	Location	So. Florida
Started	04/12/99 03:37:46 PDT	(mail this auction to a friend)	
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High bid	--		
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Description

Toyo 6x9 Sliding Rollfilm Back Adapted to fit Arca-Swiss 4x5. The back has been fitted to an Arca-Swiss 4x5 lens board to allow attachment to the camera back. The Quick Sliding Adapter accepts all 6x7 and 6x9cm Grafllock type rollfilm backs and has a carriage that slides the rollfilm back with a groundglass in and out of place for fast change from groundglass focusing to shooting. Built-in darkslide engages when groundglass is in flim plane. The unit is in excellent condition and performs like a champ. Add \$10.00 S&H Fedex Econo.



Bidding

Arca-Swiss 4x5 Back (Toyo 6x9 Quick Slider) (Item #90188995)

Fig. 4D

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Starts at	\$295.00
Bid increment	\$5.00
Minimum bid	\$295.00

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Your maximum bid.	
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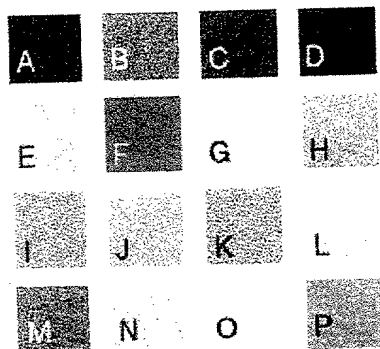
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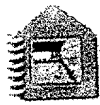


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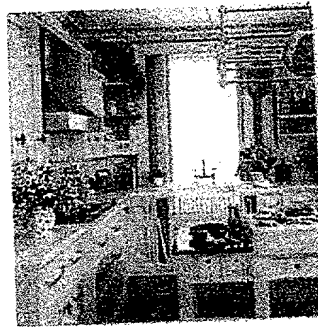
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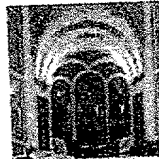
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81968925	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:45:37	399.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81968584	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:44:48	299.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 1.2 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81969164	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:46:23	399.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1.65 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81969397	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:47:09	499.00	DIAMOND CLUSTER RING 2.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
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81969948	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:48:38	499.00	GOLD AND BLUE SAPPHIRE LADIE'S FASHION RING	No Bids Yet
82022309	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:19:47	229.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING PRICED TO SELL QUICK!	No Bids Yet
82022673	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:20:52	75.00	AMETHYST LADY'S FASHION RING CLEARANCE SALE	mgmtlaw (1)
82022889	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:21:29	1099.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 2.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82023894	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:24:13	529.00	DIAMOND AND RUBY RING - 2.14 CARATS	No Bids Yet

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82024732	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:27:03	899.00	DIAMOND & TOPAZ RING 17.6 CARATS !!!!!	No Bids Yet
82025094	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:27:46	599.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING TAKE A LOOK!!!!	No Bids Yet
82030416	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:42:52	1200.00	2 DIAMOND SOLITARES 1.56 CARATS EACH LOW RES.	No Bids Yet
82035007	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:55:25	335.01	HEART SHAPED DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1.3 CARAT	burns7@prodigy.net (0)
81594627	03/22/99	03/29/99 13:23:02	3230.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 10.42CT GIA \$13,915	No Bids Yet
81595338	03/22/99	03/29/99 13:25:33	4750.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING & NECKLACE 12.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81596043	03/22/99	03/27/99 13:27:52	1899.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.68 CARATS G/I2	No Bids Yet
81290688	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:42:23	959.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 6.65 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314380	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:23:11	999.00	DIAMOND ILLUSION NECKLACE 1.08 CTS	No Bids Yet
82314245	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:22:24	1999.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE 13.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314137	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:21:38	619.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 10.3 CARATS	el9 (0)
82313879	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:20:08	2850.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.64 CARATS I/I1	No Bids Yet
81898552	03/23/99	03/28/99 07:46:08	50.00	DIAMOND & BLUE TOPAZ RING SUPER LOW RESERVE!!	No Bids Yet
81898945	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:47:49	79.00	DIAMOND & BLUE SAPPHIRE RING FUN AUCTION!!!!	dendonb@bellsouth.net (0)
81899407	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:50:16	229.00	AMETHYST LADY'S RING 60% BELOW RETAIL!!!!	No Bids Yet
81899868	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:51:19	1099.00	DIAMOND ILLUSION NECKLACE 1.4 CTS. F-G COLOR	No Bids Yet
81893864	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:23:17	280.00	DIAMOND & GOLD NECKLACE VS2/H LOW RESERVE	whiskersmom (0)

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81900551	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:57:50	929.00	DIAMOND ILLUSION NECKLACE 1.02 CTS. F-G COLOR	No Bids Yet
81892323	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:14:45	899.00	DIAMOND & RUBY COCKTAIL RING 5.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81891784	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:11:38	899.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 3.0 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81890853	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:06:22	599.00	GENT'S DIAMOND & WHITE GOLD RING 1 CARAT	No Bids Yet
81890480	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:04:33	2999.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 4.86 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81906930	03/23/99	03/30/99 08:20:04	500.00	DIAMOND AND EMERALD RING 1.8 CTS. LOW RESERVE	<u>txlawyer (1)</u>
81887885	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:50:18	1099.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 3.05 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81909200	03/23/99	03/30/99 08:28:59	800.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD NECKLACE 4.4 CTS LOW RES	No Bids Yet
81887264	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:46:49	2349.00	DIAMOND & BLUE SAPPHIRE RING 6.03 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81887024	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:45:30	1649.00	DIAMOND & AMETHYST PENDANT 11.77 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81886567	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:42:57	3339.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.07 CTS. H-I COLOR	No Bids Yet
81297198	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:50:49	139.00	DIAMOND AND GOLD EARRINGS - DEALER SPECIAL A+	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
81289582	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:40:59	949.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 5.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81285887	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:36:01	3351.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 10.81CT GIA \$14,315	No Bids Yet
81295906	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:49:00	879.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 9 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81314104	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:11:52	575.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE & EARRING SET	No Bids Yet
81313446	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:10:56	295.00	3 DIAMOND DROP NECKLACE	No Bids Yet

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<u>81311243</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:08:12	775.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE 3.3 CARAT RING	No Bids Yet
<u>81306202</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:01:56	299.00	DIAMOND & CITRINE & GARNET 18K RING	No Bids Yet
<u>81304240</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:59:22	389.00	BLUE TOPAZ & DIAMOND RING 10.42 CARATS	No Bids Yet
<u>81301808</u>	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:56:26	529.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 8.3 CARATS	el9 (0)
<u>81299381</u>	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:53:32	109.00	DIAMOND AND BLUE TOPAZ (3.78 CARATS)	kcdee (18) ☆
<u>81286863</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:37:34	3351.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 10.81CT GIA \$14,315	No Bids Yet
<u>81312158</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:09:32	1295.00	OMEGA DIAMOND BEZEL NECKLACE	No Bids Yet
<u>81292714</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:45:01	4500.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.083 CT EGL CERT.	No Bids Yet
<u>81300087</u>	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:54:24	99.00	BLUE TOPAZ RING NO RESERVE!!!	0 Dutch bids
<u>81300726</u>	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:55:06	599.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 10 CARATS	No Bids Yet
<u>81291987</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:44:05	6750.00	ENGAGEMENT RING 1.25 CT. SI1/F EGL CERTIFIED	No Bids Yet
<u>81288544</u>	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:39:31	3500.00	5 STAR DIAMOND NECKLACE 14K WHITE GOLD	No Bids Yet
<u>81608899</u>	03/22/99	03/27/99 14:09:38	659.00	DIAMOND STUD EARRINGS 1.0 CTS H/I1	betonred (0)
<u>82314491</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:23:47	400.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD BRACELET NO RESERVE	No Bids Yet
<u>82418176</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 12:46:20	399.00	DIAMOND AND RUBY RING 4.0 CARATS	0 Dutch bids
<u>82371667</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 10:18:44	16900.00	DIAMOND RING 3.51 CT PEAR SHAPED SI2/E	No Bids Yet
<u>82371403</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 10:17:53	2399.00	DIAMOND & HEART SHAPED EMERALD RING 6.2CTS	No Bids Yet
<u>82371004</u>	03/24/99	03/29/99 10:17:04	999.00	GOLD & DIAMOND FASHION BRACELET STUNNING!!!	No Bids Yet
<u>82369641</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 10:15:06	1999.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 5.6 CARAT !!!!!	No Bids Yet

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81596428	03/22/99	03/27/99 13:28:58	99.00	AMETHYST FASHION RING	No Bids Yet
81298143	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:51:53	599.00	DIAMOND AND BLUE TOPAZ 16.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81309398	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:05:49	349.00	DIAMOND & AMETHYST & GARNET 18K RING	No Bids Yet
81287913	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:38:39	3249.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 10.48CT GIA \$13,490	No Bids Yet
82024482	03/23/99	03/28/99 14:25:57	175.25	DIAMOND & RUBY FASHION RING .9 CARATS	ktown@comcomach.com (22) ☆
81285106	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:34:59	700.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 2.45 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81886796	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:44:14	1400.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING .81 CTS. G-H COLOR	No Bids Yet
81302486	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:57:12	125.00	AMETHYST LADY'S FASHION RING GREAT VALUE!!!	0 Dutch bids
81308180	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:04:23	269.00	DIAMOND & GOLD NECKLACE GREAT BUY	No Bids Yet
81303391	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:58:17	229.00	RARE TANZANITE AND DIAMOND RING - VERY NICE!!	No Bids Yet
81310040	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:06:36	219.00	DIAMOND & BLUE TOPAZ RING 10.42 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81888344	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:53:05	999.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 7.72 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314030	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:20:58	569.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 7.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82024181	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:25:07	499.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1 CARAT GREAT PRICE!!!	No Bids Yet
81294481	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:47:18	349.00	DIAMOND & AMETHYST & GARNET 18K RING	No Bids Yet
82606840	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:37:18	1200.00	DIAMOND HEART SHAPED PLAT RING .75 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82603209	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:31:48	2799.00	DIAMOND HEART SHAPED RING 1.05 CARATS	No Bids Yet

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<u>82600742</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:28:13	2499.00	DIAMOND HEART SHAPED RING 1.0 CARATS	No Bids Yet
<u>82593255</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:16:40	3900.00	GENTS DIAMOND & 18K GOLD BRACELET 4.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
<u>82587104</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:07:26	2000.00	DIAMOND & GOLD NECKLACE 2.50 CARATS	No Bids Yet
<u>82581134</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:58:21	1999.00	DIAMOND & RUBY WHITE GOLD NECKLACE 11.30 CTS.	No Bids Yet
<u>82563944</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:32:46	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND ROUND 1.05 CARAT	<u>mgmtlaw (1)</u>
<u>82557477</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:22:16	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND PRINCESS 1.05 CTS	<u>mcbjr (1)</u>
<u>82553627</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:16:15	499.00	DIAMOND & 18K GOLD PENDENT A MUST SEE!!!!!!	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
<u>82551037</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:11:48	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND PRINCESS 1.01 CTS	No Bids Yet
<u>82546101</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:03:54	1135.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND OVAL 1.10 CTS	<u>mcbjr (1)</u>
<u>82540940</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:55:10	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND ROUND 1.35 CTS	No Bids Yet
<u>82536979</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:48:13	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND OVAL 1.20 CTS	<u>ionragusa (1)</u>
<u>82531596</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:38:35	1525.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND PRINCESS 1.15 CTS	<u>jwcarney (0)</u>
<u>82513118</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:02:43	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND SOLITAIRE 1.5 CTS	<u>absolute_value (107) ☆</u>
<u>82456368</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 14:39:54	10000.00	DIAMOND AND EMERALD RING 17.44 CARATS	<u>mcbjr (1)</u>
<u>82453403</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 14:31:31	5500.00	DIAMOND CROSS PENDANT 9.50 CARATS	No Bids Yet
<u>82443462</u>	03/24/99	03/31/99 14:04:02	4000.00	DIAMOND CROSS PENDANT 10.8 CARATS	No Bids Yet

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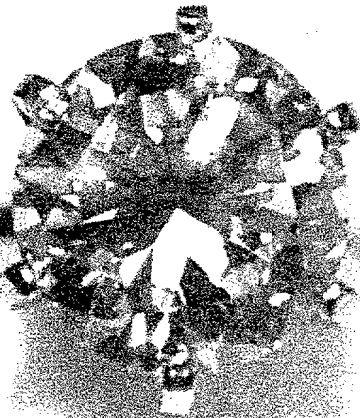
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Heavy religious, diplomatic symbolism in Bethlehem visit

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BETHLEHEM, West Bank, March 22 — Pope John Paul II chose the birthplace of Christ to issue a ringing endorsement of Palestinian statehood Wednesday, saying the Palestinian people had suffered “too long.” The pope used unusually direct language to plead for a Palestinian homeland despite having said he would stay away from political themes during his week-long pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus.

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NBC's Keith Miller reports Wednesday from Bethlehem, where the pope celebrated Mass in Manger Square

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AUDIO Describes from Bethlehem the expectations of Palestinians following the pope's visit
AUDIO Notes that Israelis are expecting the same empathy from the pope

"NO ONE can ignore how much the Palestinian people have had to suffer in recent decades," the pope said at a welcoming ceremony with Palestinian President Yasser Arafat.

"Your torment is in the eyes of the world. And it has gone on too long."

Upon arriving in Bethlehem, a West Bank town under Palestinian rule, the Pontiff kissed a bowl of earth offered by a local boy and girl in a gesture seen by Palestinians as a papal seal on their demands for an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza.

Asked about the gesture, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said it did not imply recognition of a Palestinian state because independence had not yet been declared. "It would have been very strange if the pope had not kissed the earth at the place where Christ was born," he said.

In his speech, the pope said the Vatican had always recognized that the Palestinian people "have the natural right to a homeland and the right to live in peace and tranquility with the other peoples of this area."

"We must all work and pray for the success of every genuine effort to bring peace to this land," he said. "Only with a just and lasting peace — not imposed but secured through negotiation — will legitimate Palestinian aspirations be fulfilled."

"Only then will the Holy Land see the possibility of a bright new future, no longer dissipated by rivalry and conflict, but firmly based on understanding and cooperation for the good of all."

In a step toward the elusive peace that is promoted by the pontiff, Israel on Tuesday withdrew troops from 6.1 percent of the West Bank in a land transfer that fulfills a key obligation of Israeli-Palestinian accords. The transfer gives the Palestinians populated swaths of land bordering cities already under Palestinian control, creating the territorial continuity Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat needs for future statehood.

When the pope arrived by helicopter in Bethlehem Wednesday, Arafat stepped forward to shake the frail 79-year-old pontiff's hand. A Palestinian honor guard fired guns in salute and a band played the Vatican anthem. As the pontiff moved slowly forward, Arafat put a steadying hand on his stooped, bent back.

MASS AND MUSLIM PRAYER

The pope also celebrated Mass at Manger Square in Bethlehem, the pope's only stop in Palestinian territory during his weeklong visit to the Holy Land.

As the pope finished his homily, the Muslim call to prayer rang out from a mosque in the square, and the crowd and the pontiff alike waited silently for the wail of Koranic verses to end. A few people fidgeted uncomfortably, and a nun shook her head in apparent disbelief.

But a moment later, the crowd applauded when Jerusalem's Latin Patriarch, Michel Sabbah, spoke of the muezzin's call as symbolizing Muslim and Christian unity in Bethlehem. Navarro-Valls later said the overlapping of prayers in the square was "mutual and respectful."

The pope later paid a private visit to the Church of the Nativity, one of the holiest sites in Christianity. The fourth-century Greek Orthodox church is built over a grotto that tradition holds to be the place where Jesus was born. Pilgrims to the site traditionally kneel to kiss a 14-pointed silver star marking the

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The pope also toured Deheisha, home to 10,000 refugees from the 1948 Mideast war and their descendants. At the dusty, trash-strewn camp, English-language graffiti on the walls said: "We want to return to our homeland."

Shortly after the pope's one-hour visit to the refugee camp, hundreds of Palestinians hurled rocks at Palestinian police. Police wielding billy clubs beat back the angry crowd, and there were reports of injuries.

Witnesses said the fighting started when Palestinian police trying to control curious crowds beat three young men with clubs.

ISRAELIS SEE SIGNIFICANCE

The pope arrived in Israel Tuesday, beginning the first official visit by a Roman Catholic pontiff to the Jewish state and realizing his dream of walking in the footsteps of Jesus at the dawn of Christianity's third millennium. In a sign of the enormous importance that Israel attaches to the visit, virtually the entire Israeli government was on hand to greet the pope. "Welcome to the Holy Land," Prime Minister Ehud Barak told the pontiff.

The leader of one billion Roman Catholics stepped gingerly from the plane that brought him from Amman, Jordan, and kissed a bowl of Jerusalem earth. He spoke in his arrival speech of "peace and justice which the peoples of the Holy Land do not yet have."

In the speech, delivered in English, the pope noted that "yesterday, from the heights of Mount Nebo, I looked across the Jordan Valley to this blessed land. Today, it is with profound emotion that I set foot in the land that God chose."



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"The Psalmists remind us that peace is God's gift," he concluded, a reference to the strife that has long plagued the region. "May peace be God's gift to the land he chose as his own. Shalom."

The pope spent Tuesday night in Jerusalem, and flew early Wednesday morning to Qasr el Yahud for a private visit to the site on the west bank of the Jordan River where Israel says Jesus was baptized. John Paul on Tuesday visited the place on the east bank, which Jordan claims as the baptism site.

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John Paul's Holy Land pilgrimage, which began on Monday in Jordan, marks only the second visit by a head of the Roman Catholic Church to the land where Jesus lived and died and where, 2,000 years on, Christians are only a tiny minority.

In marked contrast to this trip, Pope Paul VI spent only 12 hours in Israeli territory during a Holy Land

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NBC's Martin Fletcher reports on the pope's first day in Israel

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publicly uttered the word Israel.

John Paul's millennium pilgrimage, following journeys last month to Egypt and on Monday to Jordan in the path of Moses, marks the realization of a spiritual desire that he says has burned within him since the start of his papacy in 1978.

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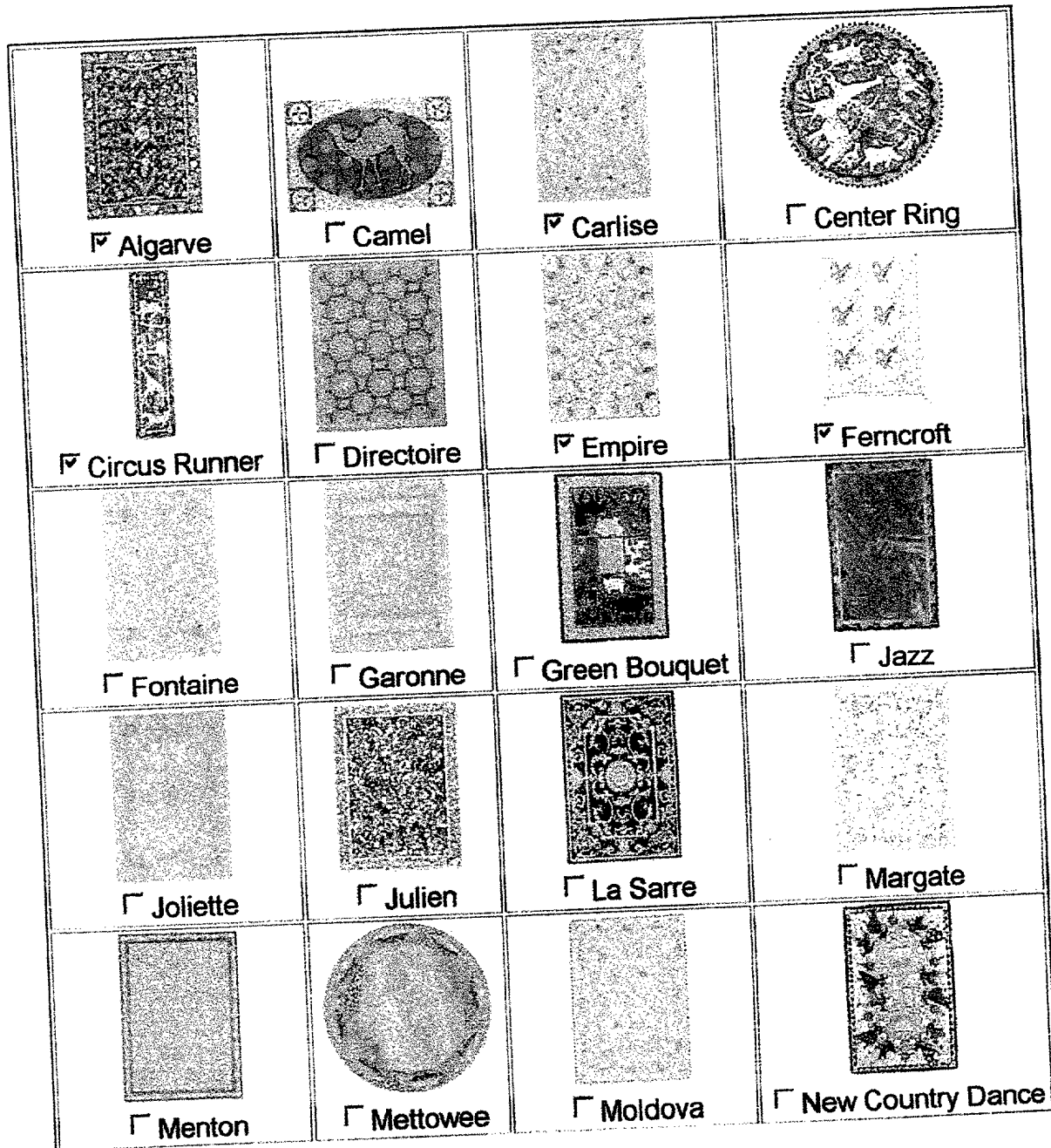


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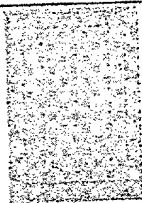
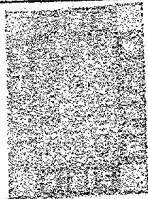

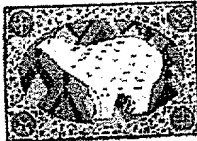

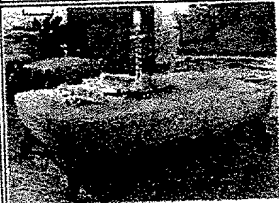

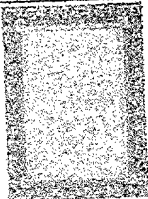



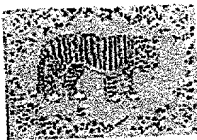
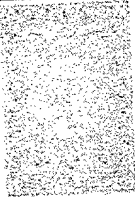
			
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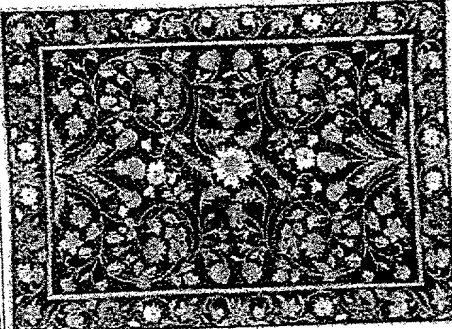
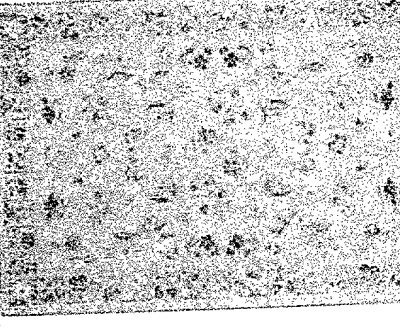


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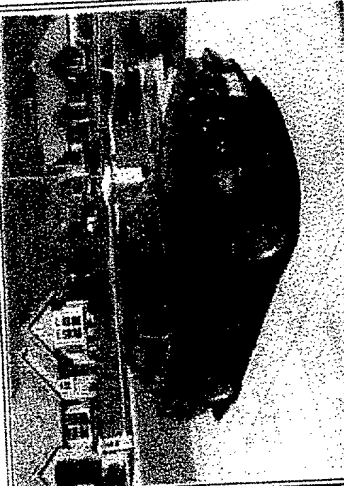
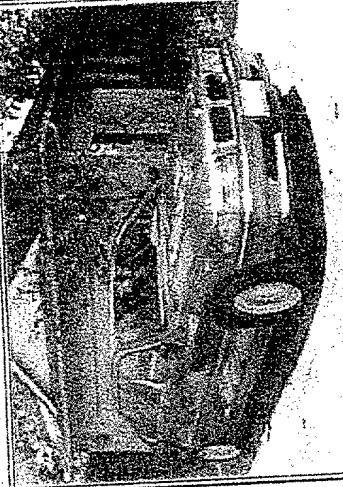
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	<p>1998 BMW 740i 14K miles BBWS: \$60,000 BBRT: \$65,000</p> <p>Exterior Color - Green Dark Interior Color - Beige/Tan 8-cyl. Air Conditioning Driver Air Bag Passenger Air Bag</p>	<p>Current Bid \$59,000 Quantity: 1 Ends Started SSL Protection Bid Amount \$ Auto Bid Max \$</p> <p>Starting Bid: \$50,000 Bid Increment \$1,000 Mail this auction to fri Request a gift alert E-mail to merchant</p>
	<p>1997 BMW 740iL 18K miles BBWS: \$50,750 BBRT: \$55,000</p> <p>Interior Color - Beige/Tan 8-cyl. Air Conditioning Anti-Lock Brakes Driver Air Bag Passenger Air Bag</p>	<p>Current Bid \$50,000 Quantity: 1 Ends Started SSL Protection Bid Amount \$ Auto Bid Max \$</p> <p>Starting Bid: \$40,000 Bid Increment \$1,000 Mail this auction to fri Request a gift alert E-mail to merchant</p>

FIG. 10C

Multiple Selection Example: eCommerce - Cars


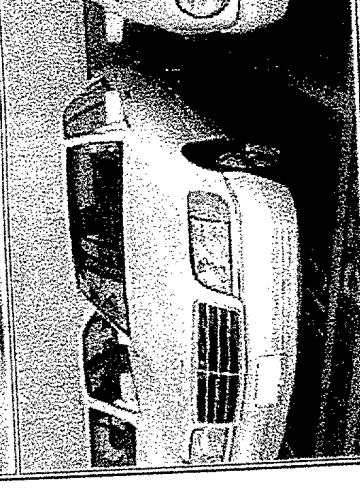


	<p>1998 Mercedes E320 19K miles BBWS: \$62,500 BBRT: \$67,000</p> <p>Exterior Color - Black Interior Color - Black 6-cyl. Air Conditioning</p>	<p>Current Bid \$58,000 Quantity: 1 Ends Started SSL Protection</p> <p>Bid Amount \$</p> <p>Starting Bid: \$50,000 Bid Increment \$1,000 Mail this auction to fri Request a gift alert E-mail to merchant</p>
	<p>1997 Mercedes S320 Sedan 29K miles BBWS: \$55,950 BBRT: \$58,150</p> <p>Exterior Color - White 6-cyl. Four Door</p>	<p>Current Bid \$51,000 Quantity: 1 Ends Started SSL Protection</p> <p>Bid Amount \$</p> <p>Auto Bid Max \$</p> <p>Starting Bid: \$45,000 Bid Increment \$1,000 Mail this auction to fri Request a gift alert E-mail to merchant</p>
	<p>1997 BMW M3 DINAN Stage 3 Car 4K miles BBWS: \$49,000 BBRT: \$55,500</p> <p>Exterior Color - Purple Interior Color - Gray Light 6-cyl. Air Conditioning Anti-Lock Brakes Driver Air Bag</p>	<p>Current Bid \$47,000 Quantity: 1 Ends Started SSL Protection</p> <p>Bid Amount \$</p> <p>Auto Bid Max \$</p> <p>Starting Bid: \$40,000 Bid Increment \$1,000 Mail this auction to fri Request a gift alert E-mail to merchant</p>
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Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Berst Alert



Make Money From Your Personal Home Page

Jesse Berst, Editorial Director
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With the holidays just around the corner, e-tailers will try every trick in the book to get you to max out your plastic. So how about a little fair turn-about?

Sure, you may have created your home page for fun. Maybe as a way to share a special interest or hobby. Perhaps it's how you communicate family news with friends and relatives. But why not take it a step further? There are actually a number of ways you can make a few bucks off your home page. You probably won't get rich, but it may help defray some of the costs.

Most recent example is Lycos, which yesterday announced a Builder Bucks program that pays cash to members of its Tripod online community who built popular home pages. Even if your page doesn't draw the page views you need to qualify for the Lycos program, here are some other popular ways people are turning their Web hobbies into extra cash:

(☐ Check for more info)

Affiliate programs. Amazon.com pioneered the

TalkBack — QuickRead

Banners suck — Mark Broge
How refreshing... — The Storyteller
You need to make people aware — Lea Lichty
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Net Infrastructure Tolls? Dell Drops Below \$1K IBM has Security Chip

Liz Enbysk, Managing Editor
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STATES MULL INFORMATION HIGHWAY TOLL
Some state governments are crafting plans to charge companies access fees for laying Internet and telecommunications cables along interstate highway in Utah, fee structures being considered range from \$1,000 per mile annually to \$250,000 per mile. The debate is creating a rift between local governments looking for fair market value of the land they lease or the telecom execs who say they are willing to compensate for rights-of-way costs — but see additional fees as a tax. Utah governor Michael Leav says he'd use access fees to provide next-generation Internet services, but the Utah Rural Telecom Association says the per-mile charges will make building networks in rural areas "cost prohibitive."

Jesse's take: Even with a federal moratorium on Net taxes, local governments search for some loophole to make more money. If this were biblical times, they would charge God a "miracle tax."

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Dell revealed a sub-\$1,000 high-end commercial PC

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IBM is going to try the so-called 'security' —

Killer Gadgets



Four Hot Phone Toys You'll Be Talking About

Nicci Noteboom, Associate Editor
ZDNet AnchorDesk

I know it's only Tuesday, but I'm already counting down to the weekend. See, my college girlfriends and I are getting together for our annual garlic party. They're not all on email, so we spend a lot of time on the phone coordinating who's going to bring what.

Of course Jesse is getting annoyed by all the extra phone time I'm logging. Hopefully, he'll believe I'm using the extra talk time to research these cool phone toys:

iPhone: Talk about a one-stop shop. The iPhone rolls a phone, answering machine, modem, Internet browsing device and email station into one. The folks at Equip applaud its quick setup, ease of use and excellent telephony features. I'm thinking this is just the thing for technology-fearing, PC-less parents come holiday time (\$399).

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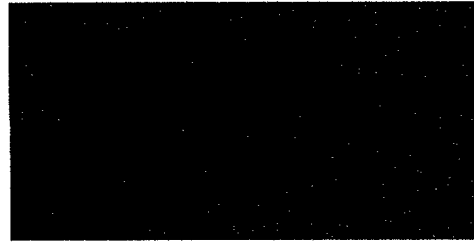
Actiontec 56K USB Call Waiting Modem: Stop missing calls when you're online with this feature-

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I can hardly wait... — Alice Rogers
Bell Canada has a service called Internet Call

Fig. 11B



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<input type="checkbox"/>	AOL	4:00 PM	83 ⁴⁹ / ₆₄	-3 ⁴³ / ₆₄	-4.20%	57,056,800	
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Ask 72 7/16		Ask N/A		Ask 27 9/16	
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Prev Cls 72 7/8		Prev Cls 43 15/16		Prev Cls 26 5/8	
Open 72 7/16		Open 44 1/8		Open 26 13/16	
Mkt Cap 27.196B		Mkt Cap 148.7B		Mkt Cap 19.360B	
Div/Div Oct 1997		Div/Div Oct 1997		Div/Div May 25	
Yield N/A		Yield N/A		Yield N/A	
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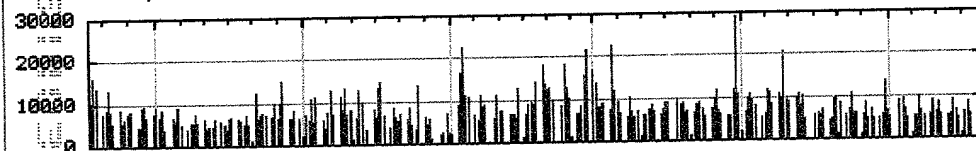
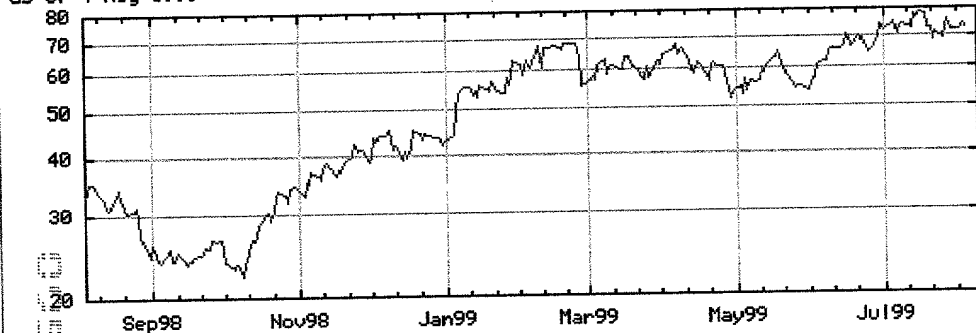
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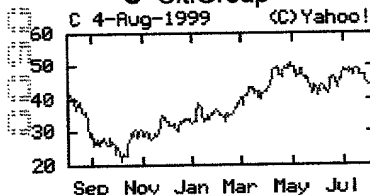
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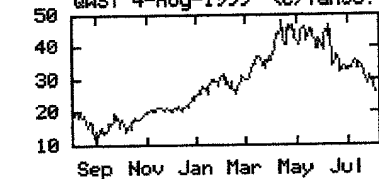
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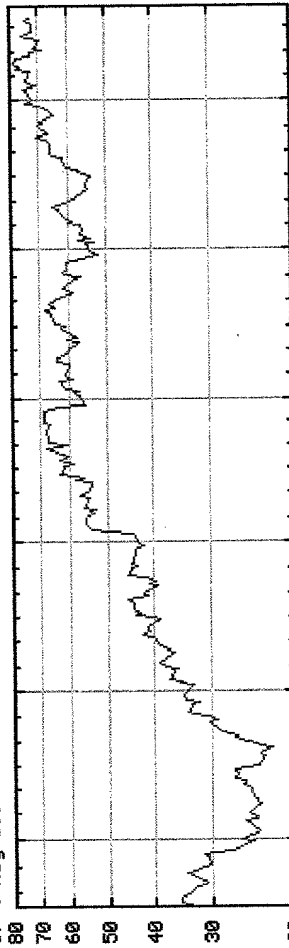
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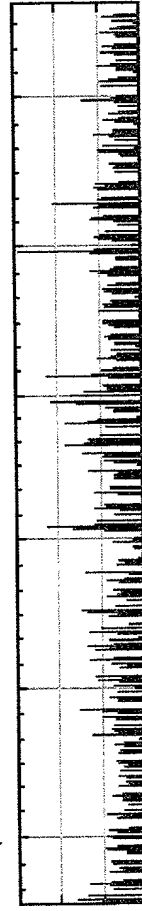
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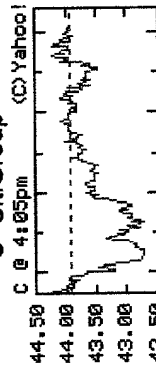


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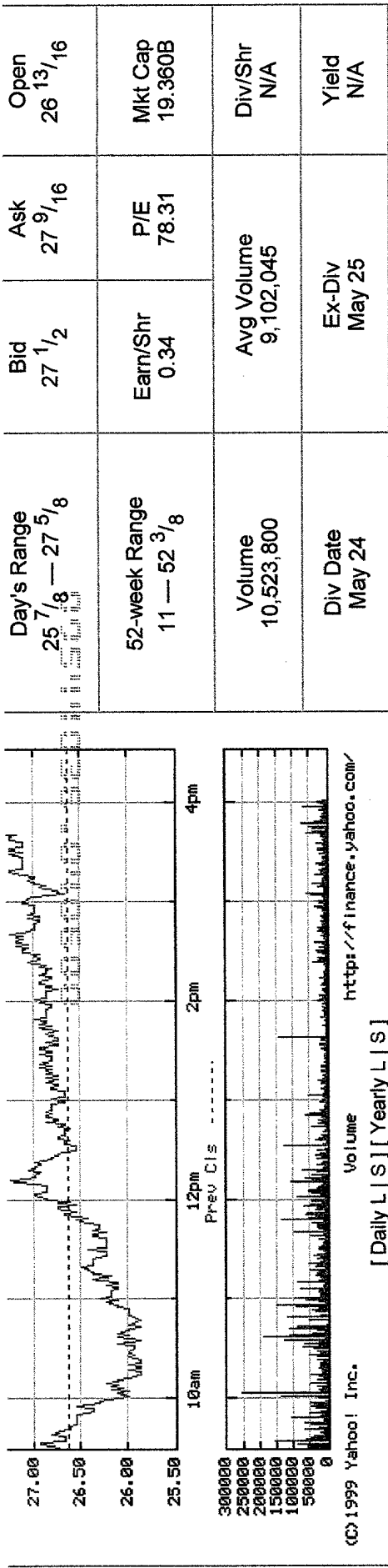
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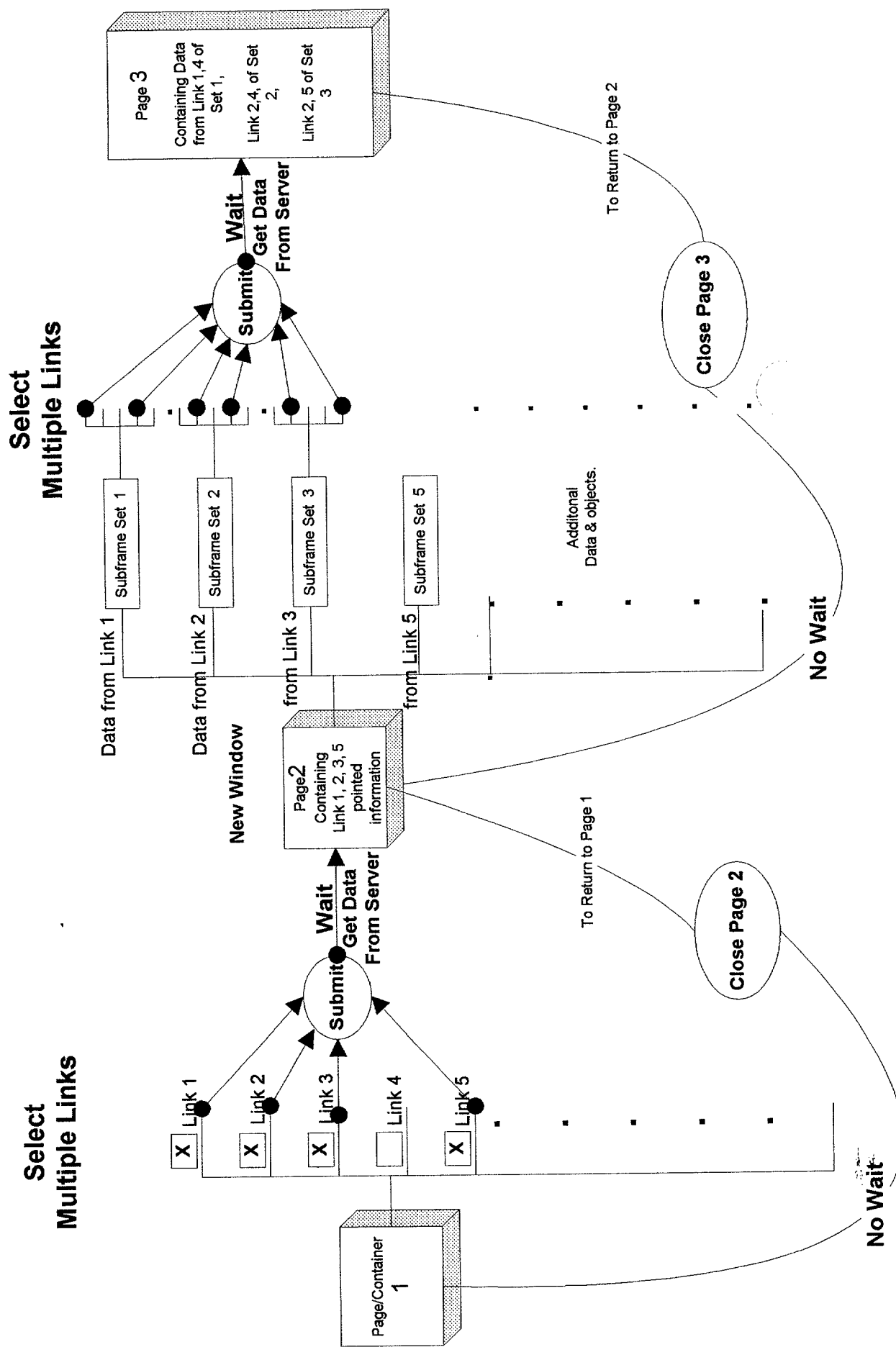
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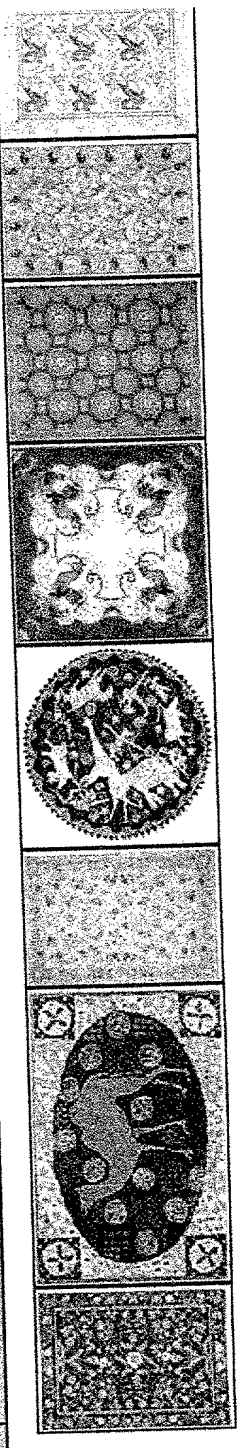
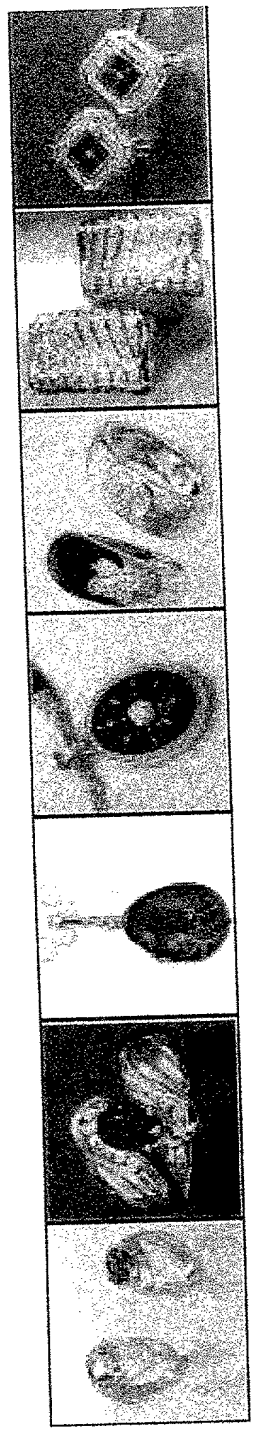
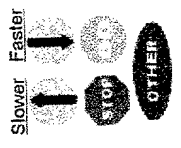


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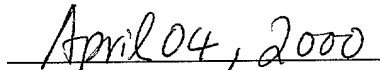
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